

# The Brandon Mail

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FIVE CENTS.

## THE BEST HE HAD HAD IN THE CITY

is what a gentleman said after having one of our  
**Ice Cream Sodas Flavored with crushed Fruit.**  
The only place in the City you can get it

## Flemings' Drug Store.

A beautiful line of PERFUMES just opened of the world's best makes at

## FLEMINGS'

## PSYCHINE

### THE FAMILY MEDICINE.

Trout Lake, Ont., Jan. 2, 1890.  
W. H. Gosses, Brockville.  
Dear Sir:—For a number of years I have used and sold your "Dr. Morse's Family Root Pills." I consider them the very best for "Family Use," and all customers speak highly of them.  
Yours truly, R. Lawson.

### LEGAL.

A. H. LEECH, Barrister, Attorney, etc., Winnipeg, Man. Office: 205 Main Street, P. O. Box 224, Winnipeg.

### LAND SURVEYORS.

G. G. JACKSON, D. L. S., Surveyor and Civil Engineer. Municipal work, bridge plans, specifications, etc. Specially authorized to make corrections in official survey of Dominion Lands. Correspondence invited. Office: City Hall, Brandon, Man.

### MEDICAL.

W. S. THOMPSON, M.D., and C. M. L. R. C. P. S. 24, Officer: Fleming Block. Residence: 1000 Tenth Avenue, Box 4, Brandon, Man.

### DENTAL.

S. W. McINNIS, D. D. S., L. D. S. Secretary Manitoba Dental Association. Office: 409 9th St. and Rosser Ave. P. O. Box 292. Telephone No. 130. Brandon, Manitoba.

## MISS SINCLAIR,

### ARTIST.

Room 12, Victoria Block.  
Painting in Oil, Water Colors, Enamel, etc. Painting on China, etc. Portraits and other work a specialty.

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TRANSFER, WOOD AND COAL.  
Orders to be left at Murdoch's store, between 8th and 9th Sts. Telephone 53.

## McLIVRIDE & LANE,

Transfer and Fuel Co.  
Dealers in COAL, WOOD AND ICE.

## THE LANGHAM.

The old established hotel, on 12th street, is now being renovated and refitted for the accommodation of guests. The best of accommodations for single rooms for commercial travelers. The bar always supplied with the best samples. A bus to and from all trains. Open 24 hours.

J. White, Proprietor.

Agents wanting profitable employment through the summer can find it with us. We have the best of the season's stock of summer goods, and new seed potatoes. Write us at once for particulars.

Polham Nursery Co., Toronto, Ont.

APPRENTICE WANTED.  
For the barbering business. An excellent chance will be given to a steady young man. Apply to  
W. BABON, Wawanesa.

### STRAYED.

Strayed from the village of Alexander on the morning of the 13th of June, one bright white horse, 12 years of age, broke to the right and ran in a southerly direction. Anyone seeing the horse or having any information as to its whereabouts will be liberally rewarded.

JAS. FORMAN, Alexander P.O.

## PHOTOGRAPHS.

Have them taken at  
Thoms' Studio

Will send the best in any style and color. Free views taken in any part of the city.

WILLER BLOCK, BRANDON.

## Ian McLaren

in his famous book speaks of a London house and their window exhibition says: "It's a bonnie show and denty, 'an' no wunner the laddies 'stan' and stare."

"But gae intae the shop, and 'peety me, there's next too 'naething'; it's a' in the 'window'."

How true of some stores. We show inviting Chairs for the warm season. While the temperature is up, our prices are away below.

In our east window we have a line of Iron Beds and the latest styles of Bed Springs—"Cuban" the newest invention, is claimed to be the best in the market.

Do you need Pillow Sham Holders? We have the famous Tarbox, in two styles, 50 cents and \$1.

Free Trade for all, and Protection for the buyer.

We do Picture Framing and Upholstering.

Undertaking and Embalming.

Telephone 158. Box 264.

## Campbell & Campbell.

**Real Supremacy** in value giving and **RECOGNIZED TRUSTWORTHINESS** of Merchandise are factors upbuilding our successful business. Here are offering for

**Thursday, Friday and Saturday** that will tempt the hardest earned dollar.

\$1.25 Black or Brown Fedora Hat	\$ .95
1.50 " " " "	1.15
1.75 " " " "	1.25
2.00 " " " "	1.45
2.50 " " " " "SorDral"	1.65
3.00 " " " " " "	2.15
1.25 " " " " "Widerim"	.95
1.50 " " " " " "	1.15
.60 "Knock-about"	.45
Your money back if not satisfied.	
1.50 Tweed Pants, well tailored	1.00
1.75 " " " "	1.25
3.75 Black Worsted (solid)	2.95
6.00 Tweed or Serge Suit	3.75
8.50 " " " "	6.50
10.50 " " " "	8.50
30 Overall	20

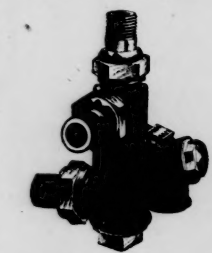
It pays to deal at Brandon's Exclusive Men's Outfitting Emporium.

70 Black Sateen Shirts 45  
1.25 " " " " 95  
1.50 " " " " 1.20  
1.00 Neglige Shirts 75  
1.25 " " " " 95  
1.50 " " " " 1.20  
2.00 " " " " 1.45

Our whole stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings at like reductions.

## McDonald & Calvert

Cor. 9th Street and Rosser Avenue.



## FARMERS

## DON'T

Leave the repairing and overhauling of your machinery until you require to use it, but let us have it in at once and then be ready to take advantage of every moment at the right time.

## Brandon Machine Works,

10th STREET.

### THE GLORIOUS TWELFTH.

Monday last was a red letter day in the history of the town of Brandon. There were about 4,000 visitors there from all corners of western Manitoba. About 10 o'clock an excursion train reached there from Carberry having on board Orange Lodges from that town Fairview, Douglas and other points. The party was augmented here by the Brandon Lodge, their lady friends, the brass band and scores of visitors. On reaching Souris the excursionists were joined by a train from Holland and intermediate points, and then from the Pipestone section and still another from another Bellevue branch. Orange Lodges from as far east as Holmsted and all intermediate points.

On reaching Souris a grand procession was formed parading the principal streets from the depot to the hotels for dinner passing under very tastefully decorated arches bearing the names of the members of the order. Dinner over the procession having now some 25 lodges all told was reformed and marched to the school house, encircling the National schools, and for what no one appears to know. By arrangement the procession was to be in the entertainment, but some of the brethren were wisely objected to elephants being considered members of the order in the procession, which properly created a little jar. With many more restored the procession wended its way to the race track when football, bicycle races, etc., were indulged in till 6 o'clock, when it was considered time to return for supper and make ready for home. There is no denying it is a mistake to take up the time of such celebrations with ordinary amusements, as the leisure should be taken up with activities that are conducive to the advancement of the order.

The day was fine, and it was a pleasure to remark nothing of a disorderly character and no accidents occurred to mar the pleasures of the day, barring the sad death of Mrs. Cooper, referred to in another column, which was the result of natural causes, and doubtless would have occurred the same way at her own home.

### News of the Dominion.

During the prevalence of a thunderstorm at Little Red Deer, on Monday, July 14, a lion and three men were stunned by lightning. Moise Marotte and two young men named respectively Amrault and St. Germain were talking together, and within a few feet of them was a horse. A flash of lightning and the horse was dead and the three young men lay senseless on the ground. Just how long they lay is a thing they are not sure of, but they think about two hours. The rain pouring down upon them all the time. When they came too they found themselves all right except dead and there had been a lion and the shock caused him to grasp it so tightly that his hand swelled up and was useless for some days. All the parties are fully recovered, but it was a close call—Battleground Herald.

James E. Hardy, of Toronto, crossed Niagara one day last week on the wire used by Calverley, being a seven-eights inch cable stretched across the gorge and placed baskets on his feet. He walked over the same distance. Re-turning, he walked backwards with the baskets on his feet. Discarding the baskets he stood on his head with legs erect in the air. The performance was witnessed by some 4,000 people. Hardy is 18 years of age, of slight build, weighing about 134 pounds. He is a son of John Hardy, an engineer on the C. P. R., Toronto. Hardy was born at Rochester.

Montreal, July 9.—Referring to Mr. Langevin's visit to Rome, L'Electeur publishes an article which seems to indicate that Laurier has taken precautions to forestall His Grace of St. Boniface at the Vatican and will have some one there who will see to it that the Pontiff shall not hear only Mr. Langevin's side of the Manitoba school question. It says Mr. Langevin leaves to-morrow for Rome. He will, however, be preceded by his eminence Cardinal Sataloli who will reach Rome and the Holy Father some days ahead of him.

Berlin, July 10.—A St. Petersburg dispatch reports that a passenger train has been derailed near Batraki, on the Samara railway, in Southeastern Russia. Forty persons were killed and injured. The accident was caused by obstructions placed on the rails. The authors of the act have not been traced.

### CHANGE OF BANKS.

Toronto, July 9.—The World prints a dispatch from Montreal saying one of the first moves of the new ministry will be to transfer the Dominion account from the Bank of Montreal to the Canadian Bank of Commerce. The correspondent says President George A. Cox, of the latter bank, subscribed \$50,000 to the Liberal election fund for Western Ontario. It is also stated the business in London is still to be retained by the Bank of Montreal, but to give the account on this side wholly to the Bank of Commerce.

### AN AWFUL CRASH.

Logan, Iowa, July 13.—Latest advices from the scene of the terrible disaster which occurred Saturday night on the Northwestern railway, near this place, in which twenty-eight lives were crushed out are as follows: An excursion train bearing a large party from Omaha crashed head on into a heavy freight train soon after leaving Logan on the return trip. The engineer of the excursion train misunderstood orders having been instructed to remain on a siding until the freight had passed. Wm. Shafer, agent of the Northwestern at Logan, saw the excursion train pulling out, and was horrified to note that instead of slackening at the switch the train was rapidly taking on more speed. He rushed down the platform and asked an employee if the special had pulled out, and received a affirmative reply. "Then God help them," he uttered, and pulled out without orders and No. 18, "due in a minute." It was too late to avert a catastrophe or even make the attempt. The excursionists were not yet out of sight when the crash came, and the freight train, as a full head of steam, and one minute behind time dashed around the curve at a forty mile an hour gait, and no human power could avert the disaster. Two cars of the excursion train telescoped. The floor of the baggage car was swept so tightly into the coach that all effort to remove it was futile, although thousands of willing hands joined in the attempt to lift the cover concealing the dead and maimed and the injured in a living tomb. Finally an axe was procured and the floor cut away. The sight was beyond power to describe. As soon as a little space within was cleared, the workers climbed inside the coach and the work of peering up the bodies of the dead and injured progressed more rapidly. The dead bodies were taken out and laid in a row on the grass along the railroad track and the injured were at once taken in carriages to Logan. In a very short time the appeal for help had been answered by all the physicians from Logan and the Missouri valley, and then some system was introduced in the manner of carrying out the work. The dead and injured were sent from Logan and the injured brought here for treatment. The Log House, the New Moon building, The Opera house and Oddfellows' hall were turned into hospitals and the injured cared for as well as possible. The dead were removed to the town undertaking establishment and laid out for identification. Twenty-five bodies were removed to that place, after midnight yesterday when the work was finally completed. Before daylight came the dead and injured were taken to Smith's train and sent to Omaha. After investigation had taken place the police arrested Jas. Ginn, engineer of the excursion train; William Dolan, fireman of the same engine; Mike O'Donnell, engineer of the switch engine and the freight train; James McEhan, fireman of the same engine, and James Knicker, operator, who it is charged, caused the fatality.

**DR. AGNEW'S TRIUMPHS IN MEDICINE.**  
Heart Disease Exile—Over Fifty Members of the House of Commons Tell of the Virtues of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder.  
The name of Dr. Agnew is one that deserves to rank with Jenner, Pasteur and Roget in the good done humanity. Dreaded by everyone heart disease has no terrors where Dr. Agnew's Cure has been known. Mrs. Knicker, of Wilkesboro, Ont., has said: "Cold sweat would stand out in great beads upon my face so intense were the attacks of heart disease. I tried many remedies but my life seemed fast until Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart became known to me and today I know nothing of the terrors of this trouble." It relieves instantly, and saves many lives daily.  
It has been said that everyone in Canada suffers, to some extent, from catarrh. Whether the trouble is in the air, or where, it is a satisfaction to know that in Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder is the medicine that gives relief in ten minutes, and has cured some of the worst cases, where deafness and other troubles have followed the disease. Geo. E. Casey, Michael Adams, Donald W. Davis, A. Fairbairn, C. E. Ferguson, W. H. Bennett, and all some fifty members of the House of Commons have borne testimony to the effectiveness of this remedy.  
Ask your druggist for Agnew's remedies, and see that you get them and not worthless imitations.—Sold by Fleming & Son and N. J. Halpin.

### STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Cartwright, July 9.—During the thunderstorm yesterday evening, the electric current struck the south end of the Methodist church and wrecked the building considerably. The fluid divided over the door, and tore into plaster and walls in a frightful manner. The house of Mr. Newman, one miles out of here, was also struck and Mrs. Newman was somewhat stunned, but is recovering.

### THE MANITOBA FARMERS' CENTRAL INSTITUTE.

This assembly has been in session in the city for the last three days and very able papers have been read and addresses given by the representatives. In our next issue we will give a full outline of the proceedings, and we here-with give a synopsis of an address on "Bread and Butter" by Professor Robertson, of Ottawa, which was certainly one of the ablest discourses on that or any kindred subject ever given in the city. The regret is that the professor had not more time at his disposal, so that he might have gone fully into every feature of his subject instead of skimming over it as he was compelled to do. He said agriculture embraced a trade, a profession and a business. The college of agriculture has but 75 students for 60,000 farmers, and even the service of that institution to that limited number has advanced agriculture 10 per cent in that province. In two weeks a fair elementary knowledge could be obtained, to be followed up later in a practical instruction. All these educational matters should be taken hold of by the government. He then introduced charts, dealing with the component parts of the human body, with the composition of the different articles of diet, giving useful hints of applicability as he proceeded. In the human body for every 148 lbs. the component parts were:

Water 90 lbs.; Albuminoids, 25.6 lbs.; Carbo-Hydrates 10 lbs.; Mineral matter, 8.3 lbs.; Fat, 24 lbs.  
The composition of nutriment by classification were:  
Albuminoids—nitrogen, 17.0 lbs.; Carbo-hydrates, 10 lbs.; Fat, 24 lbs.; Nitrogen, 2.0 lbs.  
Fats—carbon 107 lbs.; Oxygen, 115 lbs.; Nitrogen, 12.7 lbs.  
Carbo—starch—carbon, 44.4 lbs.; Oxygen, 49.9; Nitrogen, 5.7.  
Hydrates—sugar—Carbon, 42 lbs.; Oxygen, 51.0 lbs.; Nitrogen, 7.0 lbs.

By bread and butter he meant all the material interests of personal comfort. If the farmers of Canada studied more the nutritive qualities of their articles of diet and took more of the suitable and less of the unsuitable, for instance more cheese and less pork—they would build up more mind and muscle to battle with the problems of life.

Manitoba has made more progress in 12 years, than most parts of Canada in 50 years. It was not a question here how many farmers we had but how many of those present were farming according to their opportunities. Breaking through and making a mistake, it was better to make good bread and butter for a livelihood than bad poetry for a miserable living. In any country with good bread and butter conditions the people should be robust and intellectual. In a piece of bread 2 per cent again returned to the soil, and the farmer was the best and the leaf of the wheat straw, expanded received this carbon this and other additions by one of the nice processes of nature it was difficult for words to explain. In destruction by fire this 2 per cent again returned to the soil, and the farmer was the best and the leaf of the wheat straw, expanded received this carbon this and other additions by one of the nice processes of nature it was difficult for words to explain. 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The protectionist papers of Canada still profess to smell trouble ahead if a revenue tariff is adopted by the Laurier government. Why, in view of Sir John Macdonald's speech in 1878 and 1879 this should be so, the public are at a loss to understand. At that time Sir John gave the people of Canada to understand that his high duties would stand long—that in a few years his party would return to a revenue tariff again. If it was promised them by a statesman as wise as, why should there be such a dread of accepting it now?

Who now are the best friends of the Conservative party, those, The **MAN** included, who advised the late government to wash their hands of remedial legislation, or those who advised them to go on with it, the **Brandon Times** included? The question is easily answered.

There were some electors of this division a few months ago who were so wise "they knew" a combination between Laurier and McCarthy actually existed. What will these say now when they find Laurier has completed his cabinet and McCarthy is not a member of it—that he will still sit on the cross benches an independent member of the House.

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Rome, July 14.—Two cabinet councils were held yesterday, at which were present all of the members of the cabinet except General Pelloux, who has resigned as minister of war, and whose resignation has precipitated the crisis, and Sir Perazini, minister of public works. According to some of the newspapers here the negotiations of the Marquis Di Rudini with Lieutenant-General Pelloux to secure his acceptance of the position of minister of war failed, owing to the refusal of Signor Pelloumbio, minister of the treasury, to consent to the increase in the army estimates demanded by General Pelloux as the condition of his accepting office. The Don Chishiotte Della Mancia says that the resignation of General Pelloux on the subject of the war is a mistake, and that this is likely to prolong the crisis. The Opinione believes that the ministry will come to a final decision to-morrow. The Marquis Di Rudini has summoned General Storta Labriano in connection with his efforts to reform his cabinet and has arrived at Rome. A report that the cabinet was broken last night and it was afterwards stated that the cabinet crisis would be speedily terminated and that the question of the amount of the military expenditures may be regarded as solved. The distribution of the portfolios in the reformed cabinet will be arranged to-morrow. It is still rumored that Lieutenant-General Pelloux may enter the cabinet.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

In August a number of Brandon citizens will camp at Shoal Lake.

Jno. Inglis, Rounthwaite, returned Friday from his honeymoon trip.

The Brandon gun club invites its Winnipeg competitors to a tournament on the 20th.

It is said the Souris County Sunday School convention at Napinka last week was a grand success.

Mr. Thomas Jackson, of Methven, has sold out his blacksmithing shop and good will to W. Johnston.

Bryan, of Nebraska, but 36 years of age has been nominated for president of the United States by the Democrats.

The Brandon machine works employ no less than seven members of our city brass band, enough to form a small band.

The L. O. G. T. will give an ice cream social this (Thursday) evening in their hall. Proceeds in aid of organ fund. Admission free.

Over 50 candidates have written here for teachers' certificates. There will need to be separate schools, if all of these are provided for.

The Sun advertises the receipt of a new shipment of perfumes for Saturday night. It would come in very effectively there any night.

There are several cases of snoring theifing reported in the city. Householders should see that their premises are well protected against tramps.

Mr. McGregor, of Hanbury & McNea's will was presented on Saturday evening last with a meerschaum pipe and an address before leaving for Rat Portage, where he has secured a situation.

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The recount in Selkirk has fallen through because the money was paid into the hands of the prothonotary instead of the county clerk, but an appeal may be taken.

There is likely to be a great scarcity of farm hands this season, as the crop will all ripen at once and the farmers be one of the heaviest the country has ever experienced. Farmers should secure their help as early as possible.

Mr. Price expected for Brandon on Monday. He expects to bring his son and daughter back with him. He was accompanied out by Messrs. F. H. Tomlinson and Wm. Murdoch, who do not expect to return before the fall.—Dauphin Pioneer-Press.

The city council should make some improvements on Rossar where the lane between 9th and 10th streets crosses. A box drain down the lane and under the sidewalk would save the people from the necessity of wading through several inches of mud after every rain.

D. H. Watson, Provincial Grand Master, of the Orange Lodge returned Thursday evening from a visit of six weeks to his old haunts in the County of Bruce. Mr. Watson thinks the crops in Western Ontario will hardly reach an average this year. He is well pleased at McCarthy's majority in the last contest.

On Friday Mr. John Knudson, fireman, captured a large rattlesnake between here and Dunmore. It had fifteen rattles and is one of the largest we have ever seen. It is now on exhibition in M. J. Lamo's window. A number of years ago old Ben Butler captured one down the river which had twenty-two rattles.—Medicine Hat News.

The Orangemen of this city to the number of 60 attended service on Sunday at the Methodist church where a fitting sermon was preached by Mr. Hull. Though but a young man Mr. Hull showed considerable knowledge of the principles of the order. His address was practical in all details. During the service Messrs. Lowes and Carruthers sang a duet in excellent style. Mr. Lowes has a distinct tenor voice, and Mr. Carruthers has a deep mellow accompaniment voice, which he can readily adapt to any part or any particular quality of tone.

The Hon. A. S. Hardy is now premier of Ontario.

Mr. S. Lang and wife of Vinden arrived in the city Tuesday morning.

Chas. Lalonde, of Moosomin, has gone to Story Mountain for two years for horse stealing.

Commissioner Eva Booth and staff of the Salvation Army are to visit this city on the 30th.

Miss Jessie Patterson, daughter of Rev. Dr. Patterson, Montreal, is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. A. F. Campbell, this city.

Davis has been declared a member of parliament on the account by the casting vote of the returning officer, but a protest is promised.

The "Rev." Dunkin who figured in the police court at Portage la Prairie has become "Mr. Benedict," an English millionaire at Vinden.

Mr. C. A. Moor and son Harry left on Tuesday morning's express for Rat Portage where Mr. M. is to take of a sash and door factory.

The football match between Alexander and Souris played at Alexander Saturday last resulted in a score of 2 to one in favor of the home team.

The football match at Souris between the team and the Indian boys of the Elkhorn Indian School on the 12th inst. resulted in a tie, no goals being scored.

The Rev. Henry, pastor of the Presbyterian church here, left Tuesday morning for an extended trip in the east. He was saluted at the station by the boys' brigade.

D. A. Reesor has presented the MAIL office with a very tasty and amusing advertisement in the shape of a humble bee, and when whirled around by a string it makes the exact sound of a bee humming.

Even the Nor' Wester is now piling into Laurier for his French rule. Why did not that print turn its guns on Tupper a few months ago when he was trying to buy these same French votes that Laurier got?

The following items are taken from the city assessor's books: Births, 145; deaths, 40; school children—boys, 45; girls, 481; population, 4,431; horses, 504; cattle, 594; sheep, 2; pigs, 266; assessed value, \$5,000,000; exemptions, 682,202.

Bissett, the lame peddler and who used to perambulate in these parts, was arrested by Detective Foster near Berford some two weeks ago, for the theft of a wagon at Williamson's near there, and given 2 months in gaol by our local P.M. the other day.

The cyclists of the city are asked to meet at the Bell Block on Friday evening at 8:15 when the first run of the season will take place. Ladies are specially invited, and visiting wheelmen will be welcomed. Those in charge of the arrangements would like to see every rider in the city enjoy the outing.

While visiting at his grandmother's near Souris on Sunday last, a small son of Mr. Crawford had the misfortune to fall out of a window and break a leg. The limb was promptly set and the little fellow is getting along nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford have had their full share of trouble the past few weeks.

Post Master Kavanagh now declares all of his relations and his grandmother's relations for the past four centuries—down from the days of Cromwell at least—were reformers, and, of course, because of this lineage there is no danger of his losing the post office. What a fish a toad becomes anyway, when he gets on the scales.

The Methodist church held the first lawn social of the season on Tuesday evening on the grounds of Mr. J. D. McGregor, 13th St., where the premises were suitable for the occasion. The gathering was not as large as might have been expected; presumably the weather marred the attendance as it was somewhat cold. The city band and Henneberg's Quartette furnished the music for the evening.

Intoxicated, but not by the wine that maketh mad, but with his own success as a cyclist brother White of the Sun put his arm through the plate glass in the window of J. Davidson, the tailor yesterday afternoon; and while it was there it was measured for a suit of clothes. When people get in a hurry this is the short cut to business. Brother Green now wants him to put his other arm through the next window and capture the live owl that has been there for the last month endeavoring to make its escape.

Rev. Mr. Semmens, of the Brandon Indian school, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city, returning home owing to a sudden call to duty last evening. While here he conducted the funeral of the late Mrs. Alfred Town. Speaking of the school, Mr. Semmens said that there were now over 50 children in the institute; three have been sent recently to Methodist schools at other points, and one through illness returned to the reserve. Mr. Semmens intends going out to the reserves near Lake Winnipeg before many weeks to collect about 20 more of the brightest children to educate at Brandon.—Free Press.

The citizens of Brandon and the public in general no doubt will be pleased to hear that Edison's latest invention the Kinetoscope, reproducing nature in actual life, will be exhibited at the Experimental Farm picnic today. The London Daily Times thus describes it—"The latest and not least remarkable of Mr. Edison's inventions is the Kinetoscope. This invention is to the eye what the Phonograph is to the ear, it reproduces living movements of the most complex and rapid character. To clearly understand the effect it is necessary to understand the cause, but to appreciate the result and working of the invention, it must be witnessed. The Daily Graphic describes it as follows: "The spectator will find it hard to assure himself that he is not looking at an actual scene the movements are so exact." Do not fail to hear it. The price is only 10cts. Ladies are especially invited.

Frederick Quinton, a young Englishman was drowned in the Assiniboine near Indianford, while boating last week.

The sudden and altogether unexpected death of Mrs. J. W. Cooper, of Alexander, at Souris, on Monday last, from its surroundings was a very sad occurrence. The lady went with her husband to that town in the very best of health to have a day's enjoyment and was taken home a corpse. She had just shaken hands with Mr. D. H. Watson, of this city and was introducing her husband, when she fell on the ground unconscious, and expired in a few minutes after. The doctors present said it was a case of heart failure occasioned by the excessive heat. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. D. H. Scott, now of Winnipeg, and was but a few months married.

All acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lawrence, who live south of Chatter, were pained to hear of their affliction in the loss of their promising son Benjamin, a boy 14 years of age, on Dominion Day. For some days before his death he had not been feeling well, but made no special complaint until the day of his death. In the afternoon of that day he took fits of vomiting and was unconscious when the doctor arrived, which was as soon as possible. He remained in that state till he passed away. The doctor said his case was one of blood poisoning. The boy was a general favorite, and his sudden death is a heavy blow on the parents and all the members of the family.

At the band concert at the Court House on Thursday night, the city band proudly displayed a new and handsome banner which was presented to them by Mr. Thomas Sharp, of the Globe sign works. The banner is carefully designed and the work on it is well-executed and finished as to detail. The design is the City of Vancouver coat of arms with its motto "By Sea and Land we prosper," and around it the words "The City of Vancouver." The banner is a beautiful musical instrument. The words "Vancouver City Band" are also on the design. The band is greatly pleased by Mr. Sharp's kindness and wish to publicly thank him.—News-Advertiser.

Court Wheat City No. 7871 of the Ancient Order of Foresters held a pleasant at home on Thursday evening last in their lodge room, Fleming block. After the regular routine business had been completed District Chief Ranger, Bro. R. Crawford, installed the following officers for the current term: C. R. R. N. McEwan; S. C. R. Joseph Neumeyer; Secy., G. A. Treherne; Treas., S. C. Green; S. W. S. W. Latford; J. W. W. Richardson; S. B. J. McNab; J. B. W. M. MacMillan; Trustees, R. N. McEwan, A. D. Cameron, R. J. Semmens; Auditors, A. D. Cameron, R. Ramsbottom, J. C. McDonald; Medical officer, R. C. Spencer, M. D.; Correspondent to Ancient Forester, R. Ramsbottom. At the close of the installation the evening was spent in songs, recitations and other amusements.

Mr. Murphy, of Austin, who has figured in one or two liquor cases, for selling without a license, was again under surveillance of the authorities recently. Constable Campbell, armed with a warrant, proceeded to the premises on Thursday to arrest the offender against the provisions of the liquor license act. Mr. Murphy is troubled with a sore leg, which he made as an excuse to ask leave to go up stairs to dress his limb before accompanying the constable, leaving the officer in the front apartment. The absence was prolonged to such a length that the constable became suspicious and proceeding on a tour of inspection learned that his man had slipped through the back door and under shelter of the bluff in the rear had boarded a buggy and drove away.

On Thursday evening last the city band gave its first promenade concert on the corner of Rossar ave. and 9th street, where a large number of people were gathered to hear the sweet strains of music discoursed. By the numerous applause the band received after the various selections it could be seen that the music had been rendered with no small effect. Since Mr. Henneberg took the leadership of the band, a month ago, it has made such rapid strides that the critic has no room for criticism. The city council having given the band a monthly grant the citizens will have the pleasure of open-air concerts once a week. The following is the programme rendered Thursday evening last: March, "Montrose"; Cogswell; Waltz, "Adelia"; Prendville; Cornet Solo; "Alone Where Art Thou"; Ascher; March, "Spring Greeting"; O. Henneberg; Quadrille, "Pride of the Village"; Ripley; Schottische, "Ferrywheel"; Babin; March, "Cornithia"; Leitfert.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Cameron bade good bye on Saturday evening last to a large number of friends on the C.P.R. platform, as they started for their new home in Nelson, B.C., where Mr. Cameron takes the western management of his Life Insurance Co. Mr. Cameron came to this city some 15 years ago from Kemptville, Ont., and at first engaged in general merchandise in company with Mr. Anderson, still of Kemptville, and Mr. E. B. Cumming now bursar of the Selkirk asylum. Mr. Cameron was at all times during his residence in the place a prominent figure in the development of the city. He was for many years an alderman, most of the time he was on the board, he was chairman of the most important committees. According as the booms of the place went up or down like most enterprising citizens of "boom" places he was wealthy and again not so wealthy, like the rise and fall of the barometer in the summer season. However there is one thing we can say of Mr. Cameron he left a clean slate behind him, and he and his respected lady carry with them the best wishes of the entire community and most especially of the older citizens with whom he had the longest dealings. The Mail joins all others in wishing them unqualified prosperity in their new western home.

## PRESENTATION.

On Friday evening previous to his departure for his new home in British Columbia some twenty or more of his old time friends, back in the eighties with a sprinkling of later comers, met at his room in the Miller block and presented Mr. H. R. Cameron with a purse containing over \$120, as an expression of their goodwill towards him and his respected lady. Mr. A. C. Fraser acted as spokesman for the party and in his usual happy manner on such occasions, made reference to many of the incidents in the earlier days of the place in which Mr. Cameron and his old time friends had been actors. He also expressed himself of the general regret of the people at losing so good a citizen.

Mr. Cameron in reply dealt with many of the earlier reminiscences, and expressed his deep regret that circumstances compelled him to remove from the city in which he had found many permanent genuine friends. However life is made up of such changes. While he had great faith in this country he had such equally pronounced opinions of the future of British Columbia, and it would always be a pleasure to him to meet there with friends from this portion of the Dominion.

Fifty addresses were also made by Messrs. Munro, A. Kelly, W. A. Macdonald, C. Adams, E. J. Barclay, Dr. Macdonald, Dr. Anderson, C. Cliffe, S. H. Bower, J. R. Maltby, W. Johnston, T. McFarlane and others. Addresses over, a short time was spent in social conversation and the usual farewells.

## THE EXAMINATIONS.

The teachers' and entrance examinations now in progress throughout the province are in charge of the following examiners:

Winnipeg—Teachers' Certificates, D. McIntyre, Prof. Cochrane H. S. McLean, A. L. Young, A. Bowerman, A. W. Hooper; entrance, F. H. Schofield, D. Duncan, R. Brown, Miss Johnston, Miss Stewart, Brandon—Teachers, A. S. Rose, H. L. Adolph, J. Whyte, E. Loftus; entrance, G. D. Wilson, Alex. McIntyre, Portage la Prairie, T. M. Maguire, P. H. Woodie, J. Halpenny; entrance, W. P. Argue and James O'Shea, Vinden, S. E. Lang and C. A. Houston; Elkhorn, J. C. Butchart; Alexander, R. J. Cook; Carberry, G. Shortt; McGregor, W. J. Grant; Headingley, Thos. Laidlaw; Selkirk, E. C. Law; Stonewall, J. H. McCarthy; Emerson, J. C. Saul, W. N. Finlay; Greta, W. C. Hartley; Carman, J. H. Mulvey; Treherne, Johnston Watson; Cypress River, E. Hamilton; Souris, W. N. Deinke; Hartney, J. W. Beckett; Melita, D. A. Wichsaw; Manitou, E. East; Morden, H. H. Ewart; E. Burgess; Pilot Mound, D. A. Stewart, W. J. Crum; Crystal City, D. J. Wright; Boissevain, C. S. Lynch; B. McEwen; Deloraine, J. A. Campbell; Neepawa, Geo. A. Grierson, W. T. Shipley; Birtle, E. A. Garrett, C. W. St. John; Mirdemos, M. H. Jones.

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